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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON 2009 KUWAITI PARLIAMENT

¶1. The following is a list of MPs elected on May 16 to the Kuwaiti National Assembly. Information on each MP includes: sect, political leanings and/or associations, tribal affiliation, number of votes received, previous parliament participation, date of birth, and education as applicable.

First Constituency

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¶2. Seven of the ten parliamentary seats in the First Constituency were claimed by Shi'a. Registering the most votes in this constituency was Dr. Ma'asouma al-Mubarak, who along with three other female candidates -- all U.S.-educated,-- became the first woman in Kuwaiti history to win a coveted "green chair" of the National Assembly.

--Dr. Ma'asouma al-Mubarak (female)  
Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Independent  
Votes: 14,247  
Previous Parliaments: None  
Previous government experience: Dr. Ma'asouma was the first female minister in Kuwait's history; she was appointed by the Amir as Minister of Planning and Minister of State for Administrative Development Affairs in 2005, Minister of Communications in 2006 and Minister of Health in 2007.  
Education: PhD International Relations, University of Denver, Colorado.

--Hussein al-Qallaf  
Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Islamist  
Votes: 13,305  
Previous Parliaments: 1996, 1999, 2003, 2008  
DOB: 1958  
Education: Degree in law and Islamic Shari'a

--Hussain al-Huraiti  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Conservative Independent  
Tribe: Al-Azmi  
Votes: 10,611  
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006.  
Previous government experience: Minister of Justice and Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, 2008  
DOB: 1962  
Education: Degree in law

--Dr. Yousef al-Zalzalah  
Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Islamist  
Political Association: Charter Grouping  
Votes: 10,493  
Previous Parliaments: 2003, 2006  
DOB: 1959  
Education: PhD Statistics, University of Colorado

--Faisal al-Duwaisan

Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Independent  
Votes: 9,943  
Previous Parliaments: None  
DOB: 1964  
Education: High School diploma

--Saleh Ashour  
Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Islamist  
Political Association: Justice and Peace  
Votes: 8,314  
Previous Parliaments: Since 1999  
DOB: 1953  
Education: BA Economics

--Abdulla al-Roumi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Independent Conservative  
Votes: 7,746  
Previous Parliaments: Since 1985  
DOB: 1949  
Education: Law degree

--Mikhlid al-Azmi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Independent Islamist  
Tribe: Al-Azmi  
Votes: 7,536  
Previous Parliaments: Since 1996  
DOB: 1961  
Education: BA Geography

--Dr. Hassan Jowhar  
Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Islamist  
Votes: 6,827  
Previous Parliaments: Since 1996  
DOB: 1960  
Education: PhD Political Science

--Adnan Abdulsamad  
Sect: Shi'a  
Political leanings: Islamist  
Political Association: National Islamic Alliance  
Votes: 6,717  
Previous Parliaments: Since 1981  
DOB: 1950  
Education: BA Political Science

#### Second Constituency

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13. Among the new MPs from the Second and Third Constituencies -- which included three new female MPs -- are liberals, conservatives, tribalists and Islamists:

--Marzouq al-Ghanem  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Independent Conservative  
Votes: 7,596  
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006  
DOB: 1968  
Education: BS Mechanical Engineering

--Ali al-Rashid  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Liberal  
Votes: 6,826  
Previous Parliaments: Since 2003  
DOB: 1967  
Education: law degree

--Jassem al-Khorafi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Independent Conservative  
Votes: 6,472

Previous Parliaments: Since 1975. Former Speaker of Parliament.

DOB: 1940

Education: diploma

--Dr. Jam'an al-Hirbish

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Islamist

Political Association: Islamic Constitutional Movement

Tribe: Al-Enezi

Votes: 5,929

Previous Parliaments: Since 2006

DOB: 1970

Education: PhD Islamic Ideology

--Abdulrahman al-Anjari

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Liberal

Votes: 5,168

Previous Parliaments: none

DOB: 1957

Education: BA Business

--Khaled Sultan bin Essa

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Islamist

Political Association: Salafi Islamic Grouping

Votes: 5,061

Previous Parliaments: 1981, 2008

DOB: 1940

Education: MA Business Administration

Former Chairman of Revival of Islamic Heritage Society

--Khalaf Dmaiteer al-Enezi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Tribe: Al-Enezi

Votes: 4,945

Previous Parliaments: Since 1981

DOB: 1946

Education: teaching diploma

--Mohammed al-Mutair

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent (Salafi leanings)

Votes: 4,932

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003

DOB: 1969

Education: BA Business Administration

--Adnan al-Mutawa'

Sect: Shi'a

Political leanings: Islamist

Political Association: Humanitarian Message Grouping

Votes: 4,781

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1954

Education: BS Engineering, Leeds, UK

--Salwa al-Jassar (female)

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Votes: 4,776

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB:

Education: PhD Curriculum and Teaching Methods, University of Pittsburgh.

Third Constituency

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--Roudhan al-Roudhan

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Pro-government

Votes: 13,107

Previous Parliaments: Since 2008.

Previous Governments: Health Minister 2008

DOB: 1965

Education: diploma

--Dr. Aseel al-Awadhi (female)

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Liberal

Votes: 11,860

Previous Parliaments: None.

DOB:

Education: PhD Political Science, University of Texas

--Ahmad al-Saadoun

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Votes: 10,969

Previous Parliaments: Since 1975.

DOB: 1934

Education: literature degree

--Dr. Faisal al-Mislim

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Tribe: Al-Otaibi

Votes: 9,295

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003.

DOB: 1962

Education: PhD Political History, University of Wales

--Saleh al-Mulla

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Liberal

Political Association: Kuwait Democratic Forum

Votes: 9,075

Previous Parliaments: Since 2008.

DOB: 1971

Education: BA Business Administration

--Naji Abdelhadi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Votes: 8,329

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1961

Education: BS Engineering

--Dr. Rola Dashti (female)

Sect: Shi'a

Political leanings: Liberal

Votes: 7,666

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1965

Education: PhD Economics, Johns Hopkins University

--Adel Saraawi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Votes: 7,552

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003

DOB: 1962

Education: BA Accounting

--Dr. Walid al-Tabtabaie

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Votes: 7,452

Previous Parliaments: Since 1996

DOB: 1964

Education: PhD Islamic Shari,a

--Ali al-Omeir

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Islamist

Political Association: Salafi Islamic Grouping

Votes: 6,573

Previous Parliaments: Since 2006.

DOB: 1958

Education: PhD Analytical Chemistry

Fourth Constituency

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**¶4.** The outlying Fourth and Fifth Constituencies are entirely comprised of MPs who campaigned to tribal audiences on tribal issues:

--Musallam al-Barak

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Tribe: Al-Mutairi

Votes: 18,779

Previous Parliaments: Since 1996.

DOB: 1956

Education: geography diploma

--Dr. Mohammed Hayef

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Tribe: Al-Mutairi

Votes: 16,200

Previous Parliaments: 2008

DOB: 1964

Education: BA Islamic Studies

--Hussain Mizyed al-Daihani

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Tribe: Al-Mutairi

Votes: 13,388

Previous Parliaments: 1999, 2003, 2006

DOB: 1955

Education: literature degree

--Dhaifullah Bu Ramiya

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Islamist

Tribe: Al-Mutairi

Votes: 12,112

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003

DOB: 1957

Education: MA Public Health

--Askar al-Enezi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Pro-government

Tribe: Al-Enezi

Votes: 12,868

Previous Parliaments: 2008

DOB: 1971

Education: management diploma

--Ali al-Dokbasi

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent

Tribe: Al-Rashidi

Votes: 12,496

Previous Parliaments: Since 2003

DOB: 1965

Education: management diploma

--Shuaib al-Muwaizri

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Tribe: Al-Rashidi

Votes: 12,385

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1959

Education: BS Aviation Engineering

--Mubarak al-Waalan

Sect: Sunni

Political leanings: Independent Conservative

Tribe: Al-Mutairi

Votes: 12,324

Previous Parliaments: None

DOB: 1959

Education: BA Political Science

--Mubarak al-Khrainej  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Rashidi  
Votes: 12,132  
Previous Parliaments: 1992, 1996, 1999, 2006  
DOB: 1948  
Education: high school diploma

--Sa'ad al-Khanfour  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Rashidi  
Votes: 11,836  
Previous Parliaments: 2008  
DOB: 1965  
Education: high school

#### Fifth Constituency

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--Falah Mutlaq al-Azmi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Independent Islamist  
Tribe: Al-Azmi  
Votes: 16,602  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1961  
Education: high school diploma

--Saadoun Hammad al-Otaibi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Otaibi  
Votes: 15,647  
Previous Parliaments: Since 2006  
DOB: 1959  
Education: BA

--Salem Namlan al-Azmi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Azmi  
Votes: 15,637  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1967  
Education: MA law

--Saad Zunaifeer al-Azmi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Azmi  
Votes: 15,393  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1950  
Education: Middle School

--Ghanim al-Mae'a  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Azmi  
Votes: 15,202  
Previous Parliaments: 2003, 2006  
DOB: 1958  
Education: degree literature

--Khaled al-Tahous  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Independent Conservative  
Tribe: Al-Ajmi  
Votes: 14,103  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1974  
Education: BS Mechanical Engineering, New York University

--Al-Saifi Mubarak al-Saifi  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government

Tribe: Al-Ajmi  
Votes: 14,025  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1961  
Education: University degree

--Dulaihi Sa'ad al-Hajeri  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Hajeri  
Votes: 13,905  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1958  
Education: high school

--Mohammad Hadi al-Huwaila  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Ajmi  
Votes: 13,331  
Previous Parliaments: 2008  
DOB: 1971  
Education: PhD Management, Yarmouk University, Jordan

--Dr. Badi al-Dosari  
Sect: Sunni  
Political leanings: Pro-government  
Tribe: Al-Dosari  
Votes: 12,986  
Previous Parliaments: none  
DOB: 1963  
Education: PhD Sports Administration

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